

# ALABAMA

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### McMillan's Message

Commissioner  
John McMillan

### Dr. J. Lee Alley Lab Dedicated



Pictured at a ceremony held November 14, at the Auburn Diagnostic Laboratory officially designating the Dr. J. Lee Alley Brucellosis and Serology Laboratory are, from left to right, Executive Vice President of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association Dr. Billy Powell, State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier, honoree Dr. J. Lee Alley, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan and Alabama Cattlemen's Association President Bill Lipscomb.

On November 8<sup>th</sup> at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Agriculture and Industries, a resolution was passed to name

the Brucellosis and Serology Laboratory at the department's Auburn Diagnostic Laboratory in honor of Dr. J. Lee Alley, in recognition of his leadership, contributions and dedication in the eradication of Brucellosis from Alabama.

Dr. Alley served as the State Veterinarian for 22 years. During his professional career at the department, he was instrumental in several disease prevention and eradication programs. Under his guidance, Alabama became Tuberculosis Free in 1989, Swine Pseudorabies Free in 1997 and Brucellosis Free in 1999. He also assisted in the control and eradication of a salmonella pullorum outbreak in birds in several states in 1990.

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## 2016 ALABAMA CENTURY & HERITAGE FARMS ANNOUNCED

Since the Century and Heritage Farm program began in 1976, the Department of Agriculture and Industries has recognized over 600 farms in Alabama. This year, 12 farms qualified for the program. Each farm has been in operation as a family farm for at least 100 years and reflects interesting and important historical and agricultural qualities. These farms demonstrate a durability and love of the land that is the heritage of the State of Alabama.

All recipients receive a certificate that is signed by the commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, the Alabama Historical Commission executive director and the governor, officially designating their farm as an Alabama Century and/or Heritage Farm. Each family also receives an exterior farm sign to display at their farm gate.



Historic smokehouse built in 1928, located on Gray Farm in Pike County.

The farms that received their designations this year are listed below by county. Several of the families were recognized at Farm-City events in their home counties last month. If you feel your family farm qualifies for this program be sure to check the Alabama Farmers

and Consumers Bulletin next summer for an announcement that applications are available for the 2017 Century and Heritage Farm program. For more information, please contact Amy Belcher at 334-240-7126 or by email at amy.belcher@agi.alabama.gov.

## The 2016 Winners Are:

| County  | Name                          | Farm Name                | Designation        |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Autauga | Samuel Abney                  | Shady Lane Farms         | Century & Heritage |
| Baldwin | Marcia J. Littles             | Jenkins Farm             | Century & Heritage |
| Calhoun | Darryl & Ronda Martin         | Martin Farm              | Century & Heritage |
| Dale    | Joe & Faye Williams           | Williams-Clark Farm      | Century            |
| Dale    | Joe & Faye Williams           | Williams Farm LLC        | Century            |
| Henry   | Charles "Phillip" Hayes       | Hayes Farm               | Century & Heritage |
| Madison | Carolyn Featheringill         | Nance-Woodall Home Place | Century & Heritage |
| Pickens | Joe R. Sanders                | Sanders Farm             | Century & Heritage |
| Pike    | William Lee Gray              | Gray Farm                | Century & Heritage |
| Pike    | Billy Wesley                  | Wesley Farms             | Century            |
| Sumter  | Edward E. Ozment              | Ozment Farm              | Century            |
| Sumter  | Micky & Lolita Jenkins Smith  | Jenkins/Smith Farm       | Century & Heritage |
|         | Bertram A. & Debra G. Jenkins |                          |                    |



AQUACULTURE

Channel Catfish fingerlings \$.35/up ea. Steve Baird 800 Saxon Creek Rd., Goodwater 35072 256/223-2437 (Clay)

Tilapia \$5/lb. plus delivery fee. Great for bass lake & algae problems. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)

Pond liming \$400/up; Electro-shocking \$600/up; Texas Hunter fish feeders & Kasco aerators & fountains; Water soluble pond fertilizer 10-52-4 plus micro-nutrients \$50/25 lb. box. Daniel Davis 3822 Co Rd 26, Centre 35960 256/504-3034 (Cherokee)

Bass \$1/up; Bream \$.30/up; Grass carp \$5/up; Shiners & fathead minnows \$9/lb.; Tilapia \$6/lb.; Liming, shocking, new pond design. www.treasurelakesfish.com Steve Brown 445 Co Rd 55, Moundville 35474 205/371-4494 (Hale)

Time to order Rainbow Trout for winter fishing! Catfish 4-11" \$.30/up; 1-5" Copper-nose Bluegill \$.25/up; Shellcracker \$.28/up;. Dain Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

White Amur grass carp \$6 ea.; Bass \$.90/up; Threadfin shad \$450/up; Tilapia \$5/lb/up; Fathead minnows \$35/1,000. Dain Davis 854 Co Rd 167, Leesburg 35983 256/526-8453 (Cherokee)

CATTLE

All livestock listings must be from bonafide livestock farmers. Notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted.

**CATTLE SALES**

Cattle 18 months and older must be officially identified at change of ownership. For more information about obtaining official tags, contact the State Veterinarian's Office at 334-240-7253. Animals sold out-of-state must meet animal health requirements of the state of destination.

Limousin homozygous black and homozygous polled breeding age bulls and young heifers, guarantee black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, LBW, free delivery, drought price \$1,000/up. 205/456-1468 (Blount)

Commercial Brangus heifers deep bodied, slick hair, weanlings, \$800 ea. David Tucker 435 Prophecy Ln., Springville 205/467-6406 (St. Clair)

Limousin black bull, reg., 3yo, exc. bloodlines, LBW, all polled black calves, light service, \$2,500. Jerry McClendon 3680 Co Rd 5, Ashland 36251 256/354-4086 (Clay)

4 yo purebred Angus bull, AI son from "Prosperity," LBW w/high growth, very gentle, semen guarantee, all vaccinations current, calves available for viewing, \$2,300 negotiable. Ryan Cox 205/351-1415 (Chilton)

CATTLE

2 coming 2 yo Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, \$3,500/up; All homozygous black weaned bulls \$2,500/up. Mike Wells 70 Co Rd 824, Selma 36701 334/412-2280 (Dallas)

Brangus cattle: bulls, bull calves, one 3 yo \$2,500, one 2 yo \$2,000, five calves 8-12 mos. \$1,000-\$1,700. Dr. & Mrs. Robert M Smith 232 Beavers Rd., Somerville 256/778-8655 or 256/656-9795 (Morgan)

Polled Herefords, exc. pedigrees & EPDs, bulls ready for service at \$2,500, passed BSE; Reg. heifers at \$1,700 to \$1,900. Satisfied customers throughout Alabama during past 26 years. Jim & Lynda Lowery 5320 Co Rd 36, Heflin 36264 256/253-2445 (Cleburne)

22 Brangus replacement heifers, 10 mos., average 650 lbs., open, gentle, nice set of heifers, had all shots, \$975. 910 Main St., Ashford 36312 334/701-4659 (Houston)

Hereford cattle, PB Hereford heifers, ready to breed, \$1,800 ea. Wendel Covan 479 Hwy 9 W., Bruce, MS 38915 662/927-1941 (Mississippi)

Ready for service, outstanding homozygous black & homozygous polled Limousin bull. Guarantee black & polled calves, sire: Wulfs Taylor, dam: Auto Kaylee, ww: 714 lbs., adj. yw: 1,110 lbs., all vaccinations, will deliver, drought price, first \$2,000. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

Easy to handle Santa Gertrudis, polled, disease resistant, feed efficient. Reg. purebred young bulls \$1,995/up. Free ballcap & Star5 info. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/778-7362 or 256/566-7878 (Morgan)

Reg. polled fullblood Limousin bull, born 3/24/15, BW: 86 lb., currently running w/2 heifers, should make exc. herd sire, \$2,000. Nancy R. Webb 240 Co Rd 168, Scottsboro 35768 256/599-5945 (Jackson)

7 Angus, Sim-Angus bulls, black, BWF, polled, gentle, 1 p.bred Simmental bull, black, polled, mature, proven, top bloodlines, Mustang, Mentor, Legacy, Top Grade 018X & Gambler \$2,500/up. W.P. Powell 6712 Co Rd 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786 or 205/245-9409 (Chilton)

Reg. Sim-Angus & Simmental bulls, yearlings, black, polled, docile, hand-fed, \$1,500-\$2,500, Bull Test Winner 4/7 years, 10 available, great selection. Chester Hicks 4892 Crawford's Cove Rd., Springville 35146 256/490-1919 (St. Clair)

Reg. Black Angus & Sim-Angus yearling bulls, top bloodlines, docile, \$2,200/up; Also have a few commercial bulls \$1,800/up. Call day/night Bill Freeman, Vernon 205/695-6314 (Lamar)

Brangus bulls, 12 mos. & older, thick & deep, good heifer bulls, \$2,500/up, virgin bulls, semen tested, ready for service. Robert King 380 Clay Rd., Ashland 36251 256/252-9239 (Clay)

% Miniature Jersey & % Lowline calves, prices start at \$750. Visit us at www.lnmini-farm.com 256/657-6545 (DeKalb)

Reg. Simmental bull 24 mos., ASA #2976749, \$3,250. 334/726-3644 (Henry)

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Reg. quality Charolais bulls, 19-25 mos., LBW, polled, thick, meaty, gentle, top bloodlines, \$2,500-\$4,000. www.frankellis.com Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls \$2,000, polled, red & black colors. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/571-3777 (DeKalb)

Reg. Brangus bull 30 mos., Dead on 71y7 & FF MS Sundance 88-W2 \$3,000; Two 9 mos. purebred Brangus bulls \$750 ea. 1650 Co Rd 1145, Vinemont 35179 256/734-6064 (Cullman)

Beefmaster heifers & young cows, short bred to LBW bulls \$1,200. Carmon Smith 3557 Co Rd 24, Crossville 35962 256/571-3777 (DeKalb)

7 reg. Beefmaster heifers, sire is brother to Adrenaline, red polled & black polled available, \$1,200 OBO. Fred Lovvorn, PO Box 117, 15504 Co Rd 59, Woodland 36280 256/449-6186 (Randolph)

12-15 black & BWF gentle great quality replacement heifers, ready to breed in Jan., all have shots, open, weaned & tagged, \$1,000 ea. Hal Williams 334/335-6392 or Ken Williams 334/268-9900 (Crenshaw)

Reg. Black Brangus bulls, top bloodlines, LBW, gentle, 11-15 mos., \$1,600/up, make great herdsires. Kenneth Fuller 510 Fuller Rd., Cragford 36255 256/618-1344 or 256/354-4052 (Clay)

Reg. Red Angus bulls, good bloodlines, hand fed, gentle, \$2,250/up. Dale Hammett 706/506-1668 (Cherokee)

Reg. Black Angus bulls, 2 yo, fertility tested & ready to breed, LBW, Jilini & Stockman bloodlines, \$2,700/up. Karl H. Agar 2007 Co Rd 1174, Troy 36079 334/300-5421 or 334/566-4621 (Pike)

Reg. Black Angus bulls, good, gentle, \$1,500/up. Hoyt Brown 2038 Brown Bridge Rd., Piedmont 36272 256/435-6006 (Calhoun)

CATTLE

Reg. Red Angus bulls, yearling \$1,350/up; 2 yo \$2,250/up. 205/237-9597 (Blount)

Reg. Brangus X Ultrablack bulls & heifers, 8 mos/up, some AI calves available, \$1,500/up. Levon Enzor 4126 Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-0553 or 251/714-4659 (Monroe)

Reg. Texas Longhorns reduction sale, great genetics in colorful brood cows, heifer, bull & steer calves, easy keepers, \$700/up. Claude Lipscomb www.blackandbluequar-terhorses.com 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

Newborn calves, mainly crossbred dairy cattle, a few dairy/Angus cross, \$150/up. 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 16 mos. to 28 mos., \$1,650 to \$1,850. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023 or 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

Reg. polled Charolais bulls, AI sired, Fire Water, Long Distance & Ledger, 12-16 mos., long bodied, calving ease, heavy muscled, good EPDs, very gentle, \$2,000/up. Billy Gilley 135 Co Rd 1684, Holly Pond 35083 256/796-7801 or 256/708-4700 (Cullman)

Good selection of reg. polled & horned Hereford bulls & heifers, AI & performance program since 1974. Satisfaction guarantee. Priced reasonable \$1,200/up. Darrell Hicks 3853 Co Rd 781, Cullman 35055 256/636-4997 (Cullman)

Limousin double black & double polled heifers, double homozygous black & polled, guarantee black & polled calves, very gentle, all vaccinations and records, free delivery, drought price \$900/up. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

Reg. Charolais bulls, 12 to 21 mos., great EPDs, very gentle, put pounds on your calves, \$1,600 to \$2,300. Noel Holland, Danville 35619 256/773-9973 or 256/309-1416 (Morgan)

CATTLE

Reg. Brangus bulls, breeding age to yearlings, \$2,000 to \$6,000 ea.; 25 preconditioned heifers, Hereford Brangus crosses \$27,500. J. Hudson Hines, P.O. Box 23, Beatrice 36425 251/564-1457 (Monroe)

Reg. Black Angus bull, 7 yo, small herd bull, \$1,500; Black bulls & heifers, 400-425 lbs., \$500. 256/347-2196 (Winston)

Big stout 2 yo reg. Black Simmental bulls, starting at \$2,000; Yearling black heifers \$900 ea. 256/572-0800 (Blount)

Reg. Angus bulls, 17-22 mos., sons of Hoover Dam, grandsons of Mitty in Focus & New Design 878, all are LBW, EPDs & parentage confirmed by DNA, \$1,600/up. George Gibbins 426 Old Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 256/237-7350 (Calhoun)

2 yo polled Hereford bulls, gentle, easy keeping, fertile, passed BSEs, satisfaction guaranteed, \$2,750. Ken McMillan mcm1@pellcityvets.com 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

Reg. Angus cattle: breeding age bulls, sons of AI bulls Program & Foresight, various ages from 15 mos. to 3 yo, starting at \$1,800. David Calhoun 1264 Riddles Bend Rd., Rainbow City 205/807-9587 (Etowah)

Reg. Angus 4 yo bull, gentle, \$2,000. Leave a message 251/401-4109 (Baldwin)

Reg. Charolais bulls, 12-29 mos., \$1,600 to \$2,000; Reg. Charolais heifers, 7-16 mos., \$1,000-\$1,400. 256/659-4887 or 256/601-6050 (DeKalb)

12 Reg. Angus bulls, sons of Absolute, Foresight & Mytty in Focus, ages ranging from 1 to 3 yo, starting at \$1,800. Wayne Gallegly, Oneonta 35121 205/466-7045 or 205/353-3316 (Blount)

8 Reg. Angus bulls ready for heavy service, sired by SAV Silverado, SAV Registry, SAV Hesston & SAV Renown, \$2,000-\$3,000. A.L. Bonds 165 Bonds Rd., Guntersville 35976 256/878-7060 (Marshall)

5 crossbred bull calves born 9/30-10/1, 1 Norwegian Red, 2 Jerseys, 2 Holsteins, \$300-\$300. 251/979-9826 (Baldwin)

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CATTLE

Three 2 yo bulls (breeding), 2 Red Baldies & a Charolais, \$1,500 ea. Chase Ramsey 1906 Bullard Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/212-4551 (Blount)

Reg. Brangus bulls, coming 2 yo, top bloodlines including Garrett, New Vision & Elmo, good temperments, vaccinations up to date, \$2,500/head. Danny Thompson 334/482-2021 (Pike)

Angus bulls 18-24 mos, good bloodlines, docile, phenotypically correct, \$2,000. Cathy Crow 247 Holladay Rd., Danville 35619 256/612-0778 (Morgan)

Three Black heifers, 500 lbs. plus, \$650 ea. 251/824-2616 (Mobile)

5 Crossbred bull calves born 9/30-10/1, Norwegian Red Jersey Holstein \$300 to \$400. 251/979-9826 (Baldwin)

Reg. Angus cattle bulls, cows & heifers, Rito 616 & Objective breeding, grass raised, \$2,000-\$3,000. Phillip Stringer, P.O. Box 129, Coffeerville 36524 251/589-5620 (Clarke)

CHRISTMAS TREES

Virginia Pines & Leylands, \$25/up; Fraser Firs \$60/up; Wreaths \$15/up; Tree accessories \$2/up; Gifts \$5/up. Opening Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Located off Hwy 31 behind Thorsby School. Ginger Duncan [www.neely-farmschristmastrees.com](http://www.neely-farmschristmastrees.com) 205/389-1831 (Chilton)

EGG & POULTRY

50 Yellow Buff, 50 Rhode Island Reds, 50 Comet, will start laying by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, \$15 ea. Harold Miller 205/672-8501 (Shelby)

Peacocks 2015-2016, Indian Blue & Pied, \$75/up. Candi McNair 706/326-2812 (Lee)

Peacock female 3 yo, good layer & mother, Black Shoulder variety of India Blue, silver grey color, very gentle, free range, \$125. Call 205/240-3967 (Jefferson)

Pharaoh Quail \$2/up depending on age & quantity bought. 334/745-2357 (Chambers)

India Blue male & Black Shoulder female Peacocks, 2016 hatch, very gentle, raised free range but hand fed, \$75. Call 205/240-3967 (Jefferson)

FARMS FOR SALE

31+/- ac., 2 ponds, has been a chicken farm, 2,000+ gravel road that has a slab, has septic tank, \$2,710/ac. 256/565-0761 (Lawrence)

440 ac. black sandy loam, M/L turn key cattle/horse ranch, 2,200 sq. ft. 2BR/2BA home, w/CH/A, F/P, separate 2 car garage, large barn, tractor shed, 40'x50' 3 ph. shop, lighted arena, pipe corrals, ½ pasture, exc. hunting, 2 ponds, cross fenced, \$1.3 million. 334/996-8207 (Dallas)

30 ac. farm near Boaz, Sardis area, fenced, ½ mile highway frontage, corner Chumley & Horton Gap Roads, \$4,500/ac. OBO. 205/456-0468 (Etowah)

40 ac. Hanceville River Bend area, wooded & some open, old farm house included, no barns, not fenced, \$275,000. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

13.71 ac. between Grant & Huntsville on US 431, 400' frontage, wooded w/steady grade, also has historical value, \$47,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Cleburne across line in Heard 27.4 ac., updated farm house, city water, well, spring, large barn, long road frontage, 15 ac. pine trees, remainder farm land, \$259,000. Charles Avery 770/854-4344 (Georgia)

9.22 ac., 2 miles to Lake Mitchell, near Clanton, half open pasture, creek, furnished 2BR/1BA trailer, 12x24 building, tractor 49 hp, shooting house, \$87,900. 205/979-7616 (Chilton)

10 ac. wooded \$75,000, 2 miles off I-85, \$15,000 timber on it. 334/864-8736 (Chambers)

380 ac. forest/farm/wildlife area, pines, lakes, ponds, established roads & gates, road frontage, shed, electricity, water, \$2,800/ac. 251/362-8283 (Monroe)

FARMS FOR SALE

40 ac. near Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, Hanceville, wooded & open, two wet weather streams, house, no value, \$275,000. 256/737-9513 (Cullman)

88 ac. near Smith Lake, Walker County, frontage Fall City Road, 15 ac. grass, \$2,250/ac. 205/295-8151 (Winston)

137+/- ac. Pittsview, mostly pasture/hay-fields, 8 ac. lake, 2BR/2BA house, 100'x36' shop, sheds, rental home, \$750,000. 334/855-4318 or 706/577-5151 (Russell)

FARM WANTED

Want to farm 700+ ac. soybeans, cotton, corn, peanuts on shares, can relocate. 334/479-2890 (Houston)

FARM LABOR AVAILABLE

Custom cattle hauling, will haul livestock to or from market, or if you buy cattle online will deliver to you. Kevin Webb 256/599-0591 (Jackson)

All types fencing, barn building & repair, catch pens & more, all work guaranteed. Jeff McDonald 256/527-0808 (Morgan)

FARM LABOR WANTED

Want mature, settled man/woman for farm maintenance. Salary & mfg. home furnished. References required. (Full time or part time) Lee Smith 770/680-3598 (Cleburne)

HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

5x4 rolls net wrapped, mixed grass, well fertilized, in barn, \$30 ea., outside barn \$20 ea. David Tucker 435 Prophecy Ln., Springville 205/467-6406 (St. Clair)

Shelled corn \$40/drum, drum not included; Also selling Supersacks for \$225/ton. Kyle Williams 601/410-9673 (Washington)

Bermuda round bales 4x5 \$45 ea. 251/424-8011 (Baldwin)

Fertilized Johnson Grass hay, exc. quality, \$40 to \$50/bale, 4x6, net wrapped w/cover edge, hay in barn, last cut \$60/bale, pick up in Pike Road. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

Alfalfa sq. bales \$10. 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)

Tift 85, top quality sq. bales, great for horses, \$7/bale, delivery available. Call Barret 334/703-6622 (Barbour)

Last year's hay, net wrapped, \$10 to \$15/bale. 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

100 rolls 4x5 Bahia grass hay, barn stored & well fertilized, \$45/roll. Leon Cole 205/712-1440 (Lamar)

HORSES & MULES

Old type Morgan filly foaled June 25, 2016 (raf), will be color tested for black, stands tied & leads, \$1,500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

TVH trail horses, brood/trail mares & gelding, \$1,200/up, palomino & sorrel, trail broke & gentle. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

Old type Morgan chestnut gelding foaled July 17, 2015, halter broke, stands tied, leads, feet trimmed, wormed regularly, reg., \$1,000. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

AQHA world class performance prospects, weanlings & yearlings, Peppy San Badger, Doc Bar, Highbrow Hickory, Harlan bloodlines, \$2,000-\$2,500. Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 [www.frankellis.com](http://www.frankellis.com) 334/227-4856 or 334/315-8927 (Lowndes)

Miniature horses, have 7 mares, some w/ baby by side, 2 stallions 1 buckskin & 1 red & white, 3 stud colts, 2 fillies, price starting at \$250. Joetitley00@gmail.com Greenville 334/382-3887 (Butler)



Map of Alabama Counties

HORSES & MULES

Old type Morgan filly foaled May 2, 2016 (raf), is being tested for black, stands tied, leads, \$1,750. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

AQHA ranch & running bred roan prospects for ropers or barrel racers, big hips, pretty heads & gentle dispositions, \$2,000-\$3,500. Claude Lipscomb [www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com](http://www.blackandbluequarterhorses.com) 251/965-3600 (Baldwin)

Old type Morgan chestnut filly foaled August 15, 2016 (raf), stands tied & leads, \$1,500. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

Donkeys: 4 jacks (2 white, 1 spotted & 1 brown), \$50 ea. John Wright 256/796-1586 (Cullman)

LIVESTOCK DOGS

AKC/ASCA Reg. Australian Sheperd pups, tris \$400, merles \$500, 20 years raising them, super nice. [klwaters@sw.rr.com](mailto:klwaters@sw.rr.com) Kerry Waters 363 Rice Cir., Enterprise 334/714-1093 (Coffee)

ABCA Reg. Border Collie pups & dogs \$400/up, strong working bloodlines, cattle & sheep w/good eye & balance. [www.jlbordercollies.com](http://www.jlbordercollies.com) Jimmy Tolleson 256/506-5135 (Etowah)

Ranch raised Border Collies, bred for working cattle, 2 female reg. puppies left, will hold for Christmas, \$200. 334/850-3046 (Macon)

MACHINERY

1982 Int'l backhoe, good machine, \$9,500; Lull skidsteer w/forks & bucket \$7,000; Gehl mini excavator, needs hydraulic pump \$7,500. 256/283-7771 (Calhoun)

75 hp or larger tractor w/cab/air, swap for 80'x200'x20' all steel building, building price \$20,000. Enterprise 706/590-3624 (Clarke)

3210 Semi mount 10' bush hog cutter, heavy made, in exc. cond., has only clipped pastures, gearbox w/slip clutch, can send pictures, \$3,500. Call or text 256/557-2049 (Cherokee)

2013 JD 5045E 4wd, rear remotes, loader prep package, weight set, grill guard & canopy, 129 hrs., asking \$19,500. Kyle Williams 601/410-9673 (Washington)

JD 410 round baler, new chains, bolts, 1 yo, barn kept, \$3,300. 251/367-2877 (Baldwin)

Ford 5000 tractor, diesel w/5' bush hog, pond scoop, post hole digger, \$4,900. 205/213-8333 or 205/669-6343 (Shelby)

2011 Vermeer 664 Rancher hay baler, monitor & manuals, makes 4' wide & up to 66" high bales, has baled around 6,000 bales, \$18,000. Edwin Mitchell 610 Mitchell Rd., Brantley 36009 334/527-8643 (Crenshaw)

2013 JD 5045E w/553 loader & high volume bucket, 4 wd, remotes, comes w/bush hog & box blade, asking \$27,000. Kyle Williams 601/410-9673 (Washington)

963 Cat loader, new undercarriage, 1992 year, good paint, runs good, \$28,000 OBO. 678/231-8636 (Jackson)

MACHINERY

750 JD Dozer, good machine, \$21,500; Cat D5H needs rails, runs good \$15,600. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Irrigation system ABI hose reel system complete w/tractor driven PTO pump \$8,500. Lewis Lankford 10071 Gallant Rd., Gallant 35972 256/390-9272 or 256/538-3357 (Etowah)

JD 5045d Open Station, 50 hp w/front load, 103 actual hrs., 6' bush hog, Taylor Way heavy duty disc, \$23,000 OBO. Manly Swearingen 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

JD 1600 chisel plow, 10' wide, like new, asking \$2,500. Kyle Williams 601/410-9673 (Washington)

2003 MF 2315 w/MF 1040 loader, 350 hrs., real nice tractor, one owner, \$9,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

JD 375 Baler, 4x5 bales, shed kept, good cond., \$5,000. Larry Wilson 780 Upper Ferry Rd., Leroy 36548 251/246-2088 (Washington)

8600 Ford tractor, 100 hp, 4 remotes, good cond., canopy, PTO works, weighs 11,000 lbs., \$5,500. 251/362-8283 (Monroe)

Bucyrus Erie 22.W cable tool water drill mounted 2000 GMC truck, \$18,000. 256/590-1052 (Cullman)

2005 model Amadas 9997 4-row pull-type peanut combine, new tires, completely rebuilt last year, asking \$40,000. Kyle Williams 601/410-9673 (Washington)



MACHINERY

1995 Katlyn 40 ton 3-axle lowboy, 22.5 rubber w/disc wheels, fold down neck, manual, \$10,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Super Tanker 1,000 gal. tank, transfer pump not included, tandem axles, separate mixing tank, model #301027 \$3,500. 251/362-8283 (Monroe)

JD 2-row planter w/JD 71 planters, JD fertilizer hoppers & gauge wheels \$2,000; JD 2-row cultivator \$800; JD 2 – 16" bottom plow \$500; Buy all three for \$3,000. Curry A. Johnson 1011 Co Rd 2242, Goshen 36035 334/372-7550 (Pike)

2004 Kubota M9000 cab tractor, cold air, like new, only 800 hrs., retired don't need anymore. Call Phil 256/309-7193 or 205/477-8180 (Jefferson)

Cat 977 Traxcavator track loader, runs good, strong machine, \$6,500; Ross all terrain forklift, needs brake work, \$3,000. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Ford 8600 fire damage to right side of engine, can be repaired or used for parts, \$700. Call after 6 p.m. 7296 State Hwy 85, Chancellor 36316 334/684-2736 (Geneva)

Haystacker 1037 NH, used this year, new tires, new main pump, \$2,500; JD Cultivator 2 row \$650. 205/799-0037 (Tuscaloosa)

5' rock rake, 3 pt hitch, \$150. Bob Creamer 334/567-2243 (Elmore)

1942 Case "Vac" tractor, one owner, needs complete restoration, have the original owners manuals w/\$600 firm. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Komatsu Track Loader, SR#28558, 2.5 cu. yd. bucket, 743 cu. in. metric Cummins motor, auto transm., 18" pads, long track, 38,000 lbs., good cond., \$13,000. 2019 Stockdale Rd., Munford 36268 256/362-3009 (Talladega)

JD 870, 180 hrs., \$7,000; JD 1020 exc. cond. \$6,000; Ford 8N good cond., \$2,000. Auburn 36830 334/728-4107 (Lee)

8N Bush Hog cultivator \$1,600; Old pull type disk, 3 to choose from, \$75 ea. 256/451-3367 (Jackson)

MACHINERY

Ford 2 flat bottom plow, 3 pt hitch, good cond., \$350. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)

1997 Linc-Belt Excavator, 4,500 hrs., new shanks & teeth on bucket, \$35,000; 2002 Dae-Woo 300LCV Excavator, strong machine, \$62,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

One NH 848 hay roller, NH hay rake 352, one NH feed grinder, \$10,000 for all. 205/339-2077 (Tuscaloosa)

F Gleaner combine, gas burner, has bean head, asking \$4,500; 750 MF diesel, corn head & bean head, asking \$12,500. 256/505-1051 (Marshall)

2 JD 2-row potato digger, 1 working, 1 for parts, \$1,700. 251/802-4684 (Mobile)

Int'l Farmall Cub tractor (red) w/belly mower, runs well, \$2,500; Lawn sweeper pull behind \$85. Sonny Hogg 7921 Dickey Sp. Rd., Bessemer 35022 205/428-8079 (Jefferson)

3 pt. tractor equipment, 3 bottom JD breaking plow, trip type \$300; 6' Bush Hog brand mulcher finishing mower, 6 blades. 3665 Hwy 195, Jasper 35503 205/522-6150 (Walker)

ABI reel type irrigation system, pump PTO tractor driven, purchased 8/2015, used 3 days, covers 200'x900', \$10,000. Larry Watts 256/358-4206 (Talladega)

Bush Hog 2440QT Loader, hydraulic control valves, Ford brackets \$2,400; 3 shank chisel plow \$400; MF 3 disk turning plow \$725. 205/275-1229 (Walker)

Gleaner combine K2 diesel, corn & bean heads, runs good, ready to gather a crop, asking \$6,500. 256/505-1051 (Marshall)

664 65 hp Int'l tractor w/front end loader, cranks & runs great, \$4,850. 205/908-0048 (St. Clair)

JD 1 row, 3 pt hitch planter, restored cond., no fertilizer \$375; Old timey 6" post vice, same cond. 205/394-1507 or 205/339-3623 (Tuscaloosa)

Tiger side arm cutter, 3 blades on bush hog, works great, \$1,500, located in Perry County. Randy Coleman 205/288-9509 (Perry)

MACHINERY

JD 6600 combine, 1978 model, \$3,000; JD 6600 combine, 1975 model \$3,000; both in good cond., heads available. Neil Hindman 205/270-1618 (Fayette)

3 pt hitch 8 wheel hay rake, exc. cond. \$950. Edward H. Sistrunk 12334 Red Rd., Auburn 36830 334/727-1919 (Macon)

Cub Farmall tractor w/cultivators, good tires & battery, \$2,000. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)

Tuffline offset disc, heavy duty, 8.5' width disc, hydraulic, model 38/101424, \$3,650. Call after 4 p.m. 205/595-0203 (Jefferson)

JD 8200 grain drill, double disk openers, drag chains, good cond, \$1,500; M&W 300 gravity wagon, good cond., \$1,500. Neil Hindman 2058 Mt. Olive Rd., Fayette 35555 205/270-1618 (Fayette)

Super A Farmall tractor w/cultivators, good tires, battery good cond., \$2,500. 12900 Co Rd 49, Heflin 36264 256/591-2010 (Cleburne)

3600 Ford diesel, p.s., new tires, paint, runs great, new 6' Woods bush hog, both \$6,000; Reconditioned Int'l Farmall w/ cultivator, new tires, new paint, \$4,000. 256/734-2545 (Cullman)

MF 468 4-row planter, pull type w/row markers & extra plates, \$1,500. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

Woods 6' bush hog, almost new, \$1,200; New Zero Turn Toro mower, 26 hrs., \$3,500; 60" Toro commercial zero turn mower, 200 hrs., \$5,000; Super A reconditioned, new tires, paint, \$3,500. Marvin Shelton 711 Co Rd 607, Hanceville 35077 256/708-0864 (Cullman)

DK55 Kioti 4 wd tractor, 55 hp w/2133 Great Bend loader, 337 hrs., 1 owner, comes w/disc, box blade, scrape blade & 6' bush hog, \$17,500. 205/465-9051 (Marion)

Farmalls: 2 Super A, 1 Cub, all newly restored, runs good, looks sharp, full cultivators, A's \$3,500, Cub \$2,700. John Wright 256/796-1586 (Cullman)

Gehl 7210 mixer feeder w/scale, 200 cubic feet, \$5,500, barn kept. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

MACHINERY

JD 7200 Maxemerge II vacuum planter, 6 30" rows, cotton, soybean, corn & grain sorghum plates, hopper extensions, \$9,500. 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)

2005 T190 Bobcat, open cab, new rubber, tracks, 1,860 hrs., \$19,500. Dennis Acker 2950 Co Rd 10, Piedmont 36272 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)

New Idea 324, two row corn picker, \$2,900, barn kept. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

JD 4440 tractor, cab, quarange transmission, dual wheels w/weights, 9,200 hrs., \$24,500. Dennis Acker 2950 Co Rd 10, Piedmont 36272 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)

MISCELLANEOUS

Bluebird houses, built by B.B. Asst. plans, cedar (hang in Feb.), 50+ years building experience, beautiful, inst. Enclosed, \$15 + \$8 shipping, clean out lid. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

Used rear tractor tires 26"-50" \$200/up; Used industrial tires 15"-28" \$150/up; New 22.5 recaps \$100 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

2 water tanks for well pump house, 1 large, 1 small, new style, \$40 & \$50. Call 334/872-5325 (Dallas)

Reclaimed barn wood, old house & barn, make an offer. 205/213-8333 or 205/669-6343 (Shelby)

Old fashioned rabbit boxes, stick trigger system, weathered wood, 50 years experience building & trapping, \$20 ea. + shipping. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 Near St. Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

New military tires on 6 hole budd rims 9:00x20 \$125 ea.; New military tires on 10 hole budd rims 11:00x20 \$195 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

Buggy, 2 seat, Amish type w/awning, hydraulic brakes, set for one or two horses, \$2,000, pictures sent upon request. 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

Oil field tubing 30' joints, 2-7/8 \$32/joint & 2-3/8 \$30/joint, great for catch pens, shops, fence, etc. Jon Widener P.O. Box 2909, Laurel, MS 39442 601/498-3992 (Mississippi)

Heavy duty cattle guards, 2'x6' sq. tubing frame w/2 1/2-3" schedule 80/40 pipe to fit your needs. Our standard size is 7'x21' & weighs 2,000-2,500 lbs. \$2,300 sch 80 pipe or \$2,000 sch 40 pipe. See our installed display at 220 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

Sale or trade 80'x200'x20' metal building, \$18,000 standing, \$30,000 blueprinted & loaded on customer's trailers. 706/590-3624 (Chambers)

25 ea. 10' lengths old twisted iron lightning rod w/5/8" threaded connector ends plus some accessories, \$175. Charles McDuffee 752 N. Georgetown Dr., Montgomery 36109 334/272-3855 (Montgomery)

Spreader seeder pull type, use w/ATV, wood splitter PTO type \$275 ea.; Several other items, tool boxes, feed bin, etc. \$25/up. B.G. Gober 101 Southridge Rd., Jasper 35504 205/387-8538 (Walker)

(2) one horse wagons, spring seats, rubber tires, \$1,000 for one, \$500 for one. Coaling 205/553-2620 (Tuscaloosa)

Rough cut lumber, posts & beam, all type, custom sawing available, \$.80/up. Hunter Abney 706/590-3624 (Chambers)

Nice Bush Hog RDTH 60 finish mower \$900. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

Very unique classical very tall doors, call for more detail, \$1,000. Manly Swearingen 334/399-0131 (Montgomery)

Mule drawn plows, Georgia stocks & steel beams, \$30 ea. Coaling 205/553-2620 (Tuscaloosa)

Farm implements 2-5' rotary cutters \$450 ea.; Nice spray rig w/booms \$800; 2-row cultivator w/fenders & extra arms & sweeps \$500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

5 bale Hay Express bumper pull \$2,800. 334/726-3644 (Henry)

MISCELLANEOUS

Propane tank 250 gal. \$200. Billy Parker 205/428-0725 (Jefferson)

18 wheeler trailer tires 22.5, new recaps \$100 ea. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/862-2682 (Monroe)

Used Conex storage containers, metal, 20'Lx8'Wx8.6'T, \$1,800. Dennis Gilliam 4459 Bostic Rd., Gordo 35466 205/364-7094 (Pickens)

28-piece HD catch pen/funnel/alley w/ head catch, \$5,300 ea. Consists of 50' dia. catch pen, 22' funnel w/sweep gate/33' alley, 14 piece system is \$3,000 ea. Ideal for cattle producers w/rented/multiple farms/pastures. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

Collars, harness, bridles, britchens (2) sets, \$200/set. Coaling 205/553-2620 (Tuscaloosa)

All purpose or endurance saddle, Crosby's from Millers size 16 1/2 \$300, originally \$800. Carol Potts 256/482-3953 (Morgan)

Tractor tire 4-ply, 8-3-22 good cond. \$75. Call Bob Creamer 334/567-2243 (Elmore)

Gourds \$1/up, hard shell & thick wall, bird-house & craft. From Oneonta take 231N., go 3 miles to Ebell Rd. on right, go 1 mile to Adamson Dr. on right, go to end of drive at top of hill. H.H. Adamson 219 Adamson Dr., Oneonta 35121 205/625-5040 (Blount)

Tractor tire size 16.9-30, new tire was punctured but repaired by B&C Tire Srv., Gadsden, good as new at 1/2 price, I can email pics., \$450 OBO. Nancy Fincher 205/903-5419 (St. Clair)

2 metal boom lines for prentice k-boom loader, new, \$300 for both. Charles Armistead 205/438-0955 (Tuscaloosa)

Cypress, cedar & oak lumber, posts & beams, up to 32', \$.80/BF/up, pine also available. 251/246-5913 (Clarke)

2 Goodyear 13-6-28 tires 85% tread, no breaks \$200 ea. Riley 706/681-1347 (Russell)

Extra heavy duty cattle panels, 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 175 lbs., \$140 ea. or 11' long x 5'8" tall & weighs 140 lbs. \$125 ea. Several types gates/panels for catch pens, all user friendly & animal safe. Tim Decker 466 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-0240 (Cherokee)

4-bale covered hay feeder \$2,250; 2-bale covered hay feeder \$1,300; Horse hay feeder w/roof/floor & collapsible sides: 1-bale \$1,500, 2-bale \$2,500. Saves hay, see to appreciate. 605 Co Rd 19, Piedmont 36272 256/390-3940 (Cherokee)

LUMBER FOR SALE, Circular Saw Red & White Oak, Hickory, Ash \$1.50 BFT; Heart Pine \$6 BFT. Loring White 334/782-3636 (Tallapoosa)

5 gal. buckets of used hydraulic fluid \$15, 5 gal. buckets \$4. 334/235-0685 (Perry)

One 18,000 gal. fuel tank above ground, steel, for \$2,500. Howard Griggs 6073 US Hwy 80 E, Tuskegee 36083 334/850-1075 (Macon)

Lumber cedar, cypress & juniper \$1.25/BFT, Poplar \$1/BFT, Blue Pine \$.60/BFT. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Monroe)

500 gal. propane tank \$750. 205/465-9051 (Marion)

Woods heavy 6' box blade \$395; 4' walk thru gate \$50; Salt block feeder \$5 ea. 205/295-8151 (Winston)

Gristmill, mounted on 18' heavy duty trailer, powered by 2 cylinder skid motor \$6,000; One 2 eared corn sheller \$450. John Wright 256/796-1586 (Cullman)

Metal building 50'x80'x10' fully enclosed, insulated overhead & sides, already took down, \$12,500. 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)

PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Japanese Maples, great Christmas gifts, \$5/up, Thursday through Saturday. Paul & Glenda Lowe 11265 Hwy 50, Dadeville 36853 256/896-0105 (Tallapoosa)

Pepper seeds: Viet-Nam, Korean, Orange-Red, Peach, Habanero, Chilitpen (per size), all very hot, also Fish & Citrus, \$2 pkt. w/SASE & list of 20 more. Donald Allen 3647 Spain Rd., Snellville, GA 30039 near Stone Mtn. 404/578-7758 (Georgia)

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SHEEP & GOATS

All sheep and some classes of goats offered for sale or exhibition must be individually identified with official USDA ear tags for the National Scrapie Eradication Program. To obtain official USDA ear tags, contact the USDA Veterinary Services Area Office at 1-866-USDA-TAG.

2 full blooded Nubian buck kids, 1 chocolate/black, 1 cream/spot, born May 17, sire reg., \$175 ea. or \$325/pair. Email for pictures. Lankford Brown fowlplay555@gmail.com 334/863-2365 (Chambers)

5 purebred commercial Royal White ram lambs, 6+ mos., \$250 ea., sire & dam on site. Bill Sievers 949 Phillips Rd., Cleveland 35049 205/559-7799 or 205/601-2228 (Blount)

Savanna goats, 4 mos., \$200 ea. for billies & \$250 ea. for nannies. Rickey Waldrep 256/436-3752 (Lawrence)

17 Sharp Fat Henry bred goats, 14 nannies due within 6 weeks, bal. by late Jan., 3 dapple, 4 reds, bal. traditional, 3 billies, \$4,375. T. Sullivan, P.O. Box 1932, Decatur 35602 256/566-3857 (Lawrence)

2 Reg. Katahdin rams born March 2016, both tested RR., grandsons of HLB 1525 Nitro, \$400 ea., \$700/pair. T. Johnson 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Mouflon sheep, bred ewes \$100 ea., young bucks \$75 ea., young ewes \$50 ea. 256/582-7651 (Marshall)

SWINE

Reg. purebred Berkshire, Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire boars & gilts, gilts \$200/up, boars \$300/up, show pig quality breeding stock. Robin Clark 251/605-3073 (Mobile)

Purebred heritage Tamworth pigs, top quality, pasture hardy, exc. grazers, feeders & gilts from short weaned to breeding ready, starting at \$100. Greg Dennis www.dennis-farms.com 770/862-7379 (Cleburne)

SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

Are you interested in growing cane & making syrup? The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. the first Saturday of every other month at Golden Corral in Dothan. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Cane juice and cane syrup for sale. Syrup is \$5/bottle and juice is \$3/half-gallon. Seed cane also available for \$.50 to \$.75/ stalk. Earl Stokes 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1968 GMC pickup, stepside, 350V8, 4 barrel, SWB, p.s., disc brakes, AC, radio, oak bed, tool box, red, \$12,000 negotiable, leave a message if no answer. James W. Sims 256/395-4159 (Chambers)

1987 Mack dump truck, twin screw \$12,500; 1996 GMC top kick single axle dump, propane engine, 5 speed, \$7,000. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

1999 model 4900 Int'l truck, 80,000 miles, big hoist, 600 bushel capacity, air conditioning & air ride seats, asking \$24,000. Kyle Williams 601/410-9673 (Washington)

1991 Ford F350 diesel 4x4, five speed, good cab, new tires, blown head, gasket \$3,500, trade for tractor. 678/231-8636 (Georgia)

Gooseneck trailer 25'5" ramp, 2½K lb. dual tandem axles, \$4,900. 205/213-8333 or 205/669-6343 (Shelby)

8'x24' flatbed gooseneck trailer, 2 axles, 8,000 lbs. ea., 16" tires, heavy duty, good tires, LED lights, good brakes on both axles, \$2,200. Joel Tilley 1300 Co Rd 116, Ft. Payne 35968 256/638-6063 (DeKalb)

1989 Alabama single axle flat deck w/dove-tail rear \$2,500; Single axle lowboy fold up ramps \$3,500. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

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1983 Wilson aluminum hopper bottom, new tires, new roll tarp & doors, great shape, asking \$13,000. Kyle Williams 601/410-9673 (Washington)

2004 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD, Duramax diesel, automatic, 6" suspension, 37" tires, smoke stacks, brush guard, winch, 92,000+, \$19,000. 256/232-6964 (Limestone)

Factory all aluminum 4 wheeler trailer, side loader, carries two 4 wheelers, \$950. 215 Thrash Ln., Guntersville 35976 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

8'x24' flatbed gooseneck trailer, 20' treated wd flat 4' metal dovetail w/ramps, 2 axles, new 16" 10-ply tires, \$2,800. Case Noordermeer, Lafayette 334/755-5109 (Chambers)

99 Dodge 3500 p.u., Cummins, 150,000 miles, original owner, \$10,200; 73 Dodge D500, good flatbed dump, needs brake work, \$1,150. 256/613-2378 (Etowah)

2004 Freightliner Columbia Detroit engine, 10 speed, single axle, documented rebuild on engine, polished wheels, nice truck, \$22,500. 11099 US 431 N., Albertville 35950 256/878-7806 (Marshall)

28' Stoll cattle trailer, 3 axle, 3 cuts, good tires, rag top, \$7,000. 256/749-1025 (Tallapoosa)

Gooseneck trailer, dual mobile home axles, 16' bed & 6'4" wide, \$1,500. Chase Ramsey 1906 Bullard Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/212-4551 (Blount)

2008 Gooseneck Brand 20' black metal stock trailer, rubber floor, butterfly rear gates, hard top, \$8,000. Daniel Weldon 4141 Sandfort Rd., Phenix City 36869 706/610-4996 (Russell)

1999 Freightliner daycab, single axle, Cummins, 10 speed, 694K, \$7,500; 2012 Freightliner sprinter box truck w/tommy lift, 110K miles, \$22,500. 11099 US 431, Albertville 35950 256/891-1398 (Marshall)

53' flatbed trailer lift truck, ramps in rear, exc. cond., new tires, \$4,500. Edward H. Sistrunk 12334 Red Rd., Auburn 334/727-1919 (Macon)

1971 Chevrolet C65 Fontaine 16' steel flatbed dump w/wooden side beds \$7,900. Dennis Acker 2950 Co Rd 10, Piedmont 36272 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)

Aluminum deck boards, can be used to refloor livestock trailer, came out of 27'x7' aluminum livestock trailer \$1,500. 205/295-8151 (Winston)

Vegetable stand trailer, side awnings, 16', easy pull & setup, \$1,500, good for craft shows. 251/404-5427 (Mobile)

1978 Chevrolet C65 flatbed dump w/metal sides, air tandem axle, \$11,500. Dennis Acker 2950 Co Rd 10, Piedmont 36272 256/447-8344 (Cherokee)

WANTED

Do you have syrup making equipment, cane mills, syrup kettles, etc.? Members of the Alabama Syrup-Makers Association are looking for equipment. 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Ford 1520 tractor, running or parts, 1990s model. Lafayette 706/590-3624 (Chambers)

Front loader w/bucket, Ford 5030 tractor. Wayne Simpson 1015 Sanie Rd., Odenville 35120 205/640-6234 (St. Clair)

18 ton feed bins, good usable cond. w/no leaks, within 50 miles of Clay County or willing to deliver, reasonable price paid. 256/252-9293 (Clay)

Allis Chalmers model 72 tractor pulled combine, prefer working cond. 601/940-4132 (Marion)

Looking to buy (running or not) Cat, Komatsu, Kobelco & Hitachi excavators, dozers & wheel loaders, any cond. Paul Triche 985/722-4947 (Louisiana)

Iron wheel tractor, prefer not running; Also looking for mule drawn equipment, mostly riding type. Bob Russo 205/477-6768 (Tuscaloosa)

9200-9220 JD tractor, 3 pt. hitch, low hrs., exc. cond., maintenance records. Edward H. Sistrunk 12334 Red Rd., Auburn 36830 334/727-1919 (Macon)

WANTED

Catahoula x Aussie or Catahoula x Border Collie w/strong herding & hunting drive, smart, good temperament, sound, no merles, male or female. Leave message. 251/986-5673 (Baldwin)


Cedar logs delivered, paying \$60 to \$80 per ton. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Monroe)

Tractor rim 11x28" six lug; Used 12.4x28" tires; Also used single prong subsoiler. 256/488-5858 (Clay)

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1. Only those ads which pertain to agricultural or forestry products and to those items employed in the actual growth, harvesting and disposal of such products will be accepted.

2. Ads should be typed or printed. Those ads that are not legible will not be published.

3. Ads must be limited to 20 words. This does not include name, address or phone number.

4. Ads must include name, address, city, zip code, area code/phone number and county, no "Farm Names or Work Names/Addresses." Only two phone numbers will be listed. Due to the number of character spaces required for most E-mail addresses, an advertiser must select either a resident address or an E-mail address. Both cannot be printed.

5. Only paid subscribers are permitted to advertise in the Bulletin.

6. Paid subscribers can submit more than one advertisement per category per month but each advertisement is still limited to 20 words.

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## NEW FEED ADDITIVE HELPS PREVENT CATFISH DISEASE

By PAUL HOLLIS

Auburn University

Auburn University research aimed at minimizing a deadly disease in catfish has, in a short time, prompted Alabama catfish producers to significantly change what they feed their fish.

In the study launched in 2015, researchers are examining whether a fish-feed additive can help break the cycle of disease caused by a virulent strain of the bacterium *Aeromonas hydrophila*. The disease can wipe out up to three-quarters of the fish in an infected pond in a few days. Initial trials indicate the additive can improve catfish health and production.

"It's exciting to see how quickly the industry has adopted what we're doing," says Eric Peatman, associate professor in Auburn's School of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences and lead scientist in the investigation.

Since it began, the project has been awarded two USDA grants totaling \$511,000. Peatman's co-investigator in the study is Ben Beck, research physiologist with the USDA Aquatic Animal Health Research Unit in Auburn.

The research is exploring the relationship between the use of plant-based diets for farm-raised catfish and the effect that undigested phytic acid and myo-inositol generated from the catfish feed has on the bacteria.

"This disease can use myo-inositol to grow, and there is a large quantity of this substance in catfish feed," Peatman says. "If we more efficiently break down the phytate, fish can absorb those substances and use them for growth. If not, it passes through the fish and accumulates in the pond. That's when we get poor water quality due to phosphorus pollution."

The phytate issue is not new. Peatman says the poultry industry began looking at it three decades ago because it was under pressure to deal with phosphorus pollution caused by runoff.

"Since fish are in a static pond, it wasn't as critical from an environmental standpoint



*A catfish farm in West Alabama. Photo courtesy of Alabama Farmers Federation*

for the catfish industry, but the more phosphorus you put into water, the more you're promoting algae blooms that can cause off-flavor, as well as spikes and dips in pond oxygen levels," Peatman says.

What's more, phytate may foster the growth of the lethal strain of *A. hydrophila*.

"This disease came out of nowhere in 2009," Peatman says. "It had a different profile from diseases we had encountered before, hitting the larger-sized fish more and damaging production just when a pond is ready to be harvested. It hit farmers in the pocket to a magnitude that we haven't seen in some of these other diseases that usually kill the juvenile fish right after stocking."

Up until a couple of decades ago, fish meal or animal protein was the key ingredient in fish feed. When the feed industry shifted to less-costly plant-based components, however, phytate levels in ponds started increasing.

"Catfish is often a low-dollar enterprise, and producers can't afford to pay much for feed," Peatman says. "As commodity prices, along with foreign competition, increased, we changed to a more plant-based diet. As a result, certain feed mills have put different levels of phytate in their products."

In initiating the study, researchers worked with a major feed mill in Alabama to spray the enzyme onto the feed. The additive has to be added after feed goes through the extrusion process. They also tested phytase-containing feed on three catfish farms in west Alabama while conducting lab

work and control studies in Auburn and in Arkansas.

"In our pond studies last year, fish grew faster and about 20 to 23 percent larger," Peatman says. "And they had a better feed-conversion ratio. They were retaining more minerals, particularly iron. That was interesting because we have periodic problems with anemia in our fish, and the additive almost doubled the amount of iron in the liver of fish. They had more red blood cells, which may have contributed to their growth."

The results appear to be consistent in this year's harvest, too, with gains in performance and improved blood work.

For the 2016 growing season, almost all feed that was fed in Alabama catfish ponds had phytase in it for the first time, Peatman says.

"Both major feed mills in the state paid for professional spray equipment to apply it, and the price per ton is pretty low," he says. "The average price per ton for catfish feed varies between \$375 and \$400. Depending on how much the mills add for the actual enzyme cost and to recoup some of their equipment cost, the cost of the additive is about \$4 to \$6 per ton. That's a small price compared to the gains we're seeing."

Peatman doesn't believe the feed additive will be a silver bullet for getting rid of *A. hydrophila* in catfish ponds, but it's a step in the right direction.

"If we can clean up the water by putting less phosphorus into it and improve the feeding efficiency, we can decrease the waste in ponds."



*Photo courtesy Alabama Forestry Commission*

## WILDFIRE WOES, TIMBER SUFFERS

Thousands of timberland acres have been blackened by wildfire, but the drought's effects on Alabama forests are taking a toll on future production of the billion-dollar industry, as well.

Timber production and processing in Alabama has an annual economic impact of \$21.4 billion.

Wildfires have burned more than 40,000 acres this year, with more than half of those destroyed since October 1.

"Wildfire destroyed valuable timber, and the drought has caused interruptions for landowners who intended to plant new trees this year," said the Alabama Farmers Federation Forestry Division Director Rick Oates.

Oates adds, "Even though you may not see it now, trees are stressed under these conditions. That stress makes trees more vulnerable to diseases and pests like Southern pine beetles that may not show up for months."

The drought started in

northeast Alabama in early summer and has spread, causing the U.S. Department of Agriculture to declare 41 counties primary drought disaster areas. Eleven contiguous counties also are designated disaster areas.

The drought led to a no-burn order from the Alabama Forestry Commission, and Alabama Governor Robert Bentley announced a \$5,000 reward for anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person responsible for setting wildfires.

"A situation like this makes you feel so vulnerable," said landowner Jane Russell of Montgomery County. "On top of low timber prices, now landowners are worried about wildfires. A wildfire can wipe out timber you've spent 25 or 30 years growing, not to mention it can kill wildlife and destroy its natural habitat."

To report a wildfire, call 800-392-5679. Alabama's arson hotline is 800-654-0775.

## McMillan's Message CONTINUED...

Dr. Alley initiated the \$52 million state agricultural bond issue that helped provide funds for agricultural development throughout the state, including the construction of the new diagnostic laboratory facility in Auburn. His dedication to the success of the Auburn Diagnostic Laboratory set an example for others to follow.

Dr. Alley has been awarded numerous honors throughout his professional career including the Wilford S. Bailey Distinguished Alumni from

Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinarian of the Year and the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association's Presidential and Service awards.

Dr. Alley's contributions to Alabama Agriculture are innumerable and far-reaching. It seems most appropriate that this laboratory at the Auburn Diagnostic Laboratory be dedicated to his years of service to an industry he most obviously loves.



# LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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| <b>Cattle Auctions</b><br><b>Alabama Livestock Auction Inc.</b><br>Uniontown<br>Tuesday, 11 a.m.<br>334-628-2371 | <b>Farmers Cooperative Market Inc.</b><br>Opp<br>Wednesday, 1 p.m.<br>334-493-4568       | Wednesday, 11 a.m.<br>334-863-2411   |
| <b>Arab Livestock Market Inc.</b><br>Arab<br>Tuesday, 10 a.m.<br>256-586-4212                                    | <b>Fort Payne Stockyard Inc.</b><br>Fort Payne<br>Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.<br>256-845-1028    | <b>Sand Mountain Stockyard Inc.</b><br>Crossville<br>Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.<br>256-561-3434                                 |
| <b>Ashville Stockyard Inc.</b><br>Ashville<br>Monday, 11:30 a.m.<br>205-594-5151                                 | <b>Linden Stock Yards Inc.</b><br>Linden<br>Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.<br>334-295-8707        | <b>South Alabama Livestock Inc.</b><br>Brundidge<br>Thursday, 1 p.m.<br>334-735-2364                                       |
| <b>Clay County Livestock Inc.</b><br>Lineville<br>Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.<br>256-354-2276                            | <b>Livingston Stockyard</b><br>Livingston<br>Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.<br>205-652-7411       | <b>Tennessee Valley Livestock Association</b><br>Florence<br>Monday, 12 p.m.<br>256-766-0281                               |
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| <b>Cullman Stockyard Inc.</b><br>Cullman<br>Thursday, 8:30 a.m.<br>256-734-4531                                  | <b>Montgomery Stock Yards Inc.</b><br>Montgomery<br>Monday, 1 p.m.<br>334-288-8060       | <b>Goat Auctions</b><br><b>Central Alabama Goat &amp; Poultry Auction</b><br>Clanton<br>2nd & 4th Saturday<br>205-287-1647 |
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# ALABAMA MONTHLY HAY REPORT

Compared to last month: Hay prices were fully steady for the month of November. Trade moderate with moderate supply and demand. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.

|                                   |                   |                |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| Estimated Tons: 1,400             | Last Month: 2,304 | Last Year: 901 |         |
| Southeast Hay                     | Tons              | Price Range    | Wtd Avg |
| <b>Peanut Mid Round</b>           |                   |                |         |
| Good                              | 78                | 70.00-70.00    | 70.00   |
| <b>Bermuda Grass Small Square</b> |                   |                |         |
| Premium                           | 654               | 180.00-300.00  | 220.36  |
| <b>Bermuda Grass Large Round</b>  |                   |                |         |
| Premium                           | 59                | 133.33-133.33  | 133.33  |
| <b>Bermuda Grass Mid Round</b>    |                   |                |         |
| Premium                           | 482               | 90.00-140.00   | 106.89  |
| Good                              | 317               | 75.00-90.00    | 80.41   |
| <b>Bahia Grass Small Square</b>   |                   |                |         |
| Premium                           | 7                 | 240.00-240.00  | 240.00  |
| Fair                              | 10                | 160.00-160.00  | 160.00  |
| <b>Bahia Grass Large Round</b>    |                   |                |         |
| Premium                           | 3                 | 86.00-86.67    | 86.67   |
| <b>Bahia Grass Mid Round</b>      |                   |                |         |
| Premium                           | 10                | 120.00-120.00  | 120.00  |
| Fair                              | 44                | 70.00-90.00    | 78.64   |
| <b>Mixed Grass Large Round</b>    |                   |                |         |
| Premium                           | 80                | 73.33-110.00   | 107.92  |
| <b>Wheat Straw Small Square</b>   |                   |                |         |
| Fair                              | 15                | 160.00-160.00  | 160.00  |

Source: USDA—Alabama Department of Agriculture Market News, Montgomery, David Garcia at 334-223-7488. For more information, contact montgomery.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov.

# NATIONAL WEEKLY HOG REPORT

The following are national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, November 11. Early weaned pigs and all feeder pigs \$4 per head higher. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 45 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 92,288      Last Week: 84,551      Last Year: 74,704

Information below (l-r) is: Lot Size, Head, Formula Range, Formula Wtd Avg., Head, Cash Range, and Cash Wtd Avg.

## Early Weaned Pigs 10-12 lbs. Basis:

|               |        |             |       |        |             |       |
|---------------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 600 or less   | 3,408  | 25.56-34.13 | 28.49 | 1,500  | 23.00-28.00 | 25.87 |
| 600-1200      | 16,400 | 25.72-39.55 | 31.44 | 3,350  | 24.00-33.00 | 28.87 |
| 1200 or more  | 21,925 | 31.77-41.43 | 36.96 | 40,050 | 22.50-37.00 | 29.20 |
| Total compos. | 41,733 | 25.56-41.43 | 34.10 | 44,900 | 22.50-37.00 | 29.06 |

## Feeder Pigs 40 lbs. Basis:

|                 |  |       |             |       |
|-----------------|--|-------|-------------|-------|
| 600 or less     |  | 515   | 27.00-27.00 | 27.00 |
| 600-1200        |  | 2,740 | 31.00-32.00 | 31.67 |
| 1200 or more    |  | 2,400 | 37.00-37.00 | 37.00 |
| Total composite |  | 5,655 | 27.00-37.00 | 33.51 |

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 86,633 at 31.49; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 5,655 at 33.51.

Note: Prices are quoted on a per head basis delivered to the buyers farm. Prices include frieght and fees on a farm to farm basis.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Des Moines, IA. 24 Hour recorded market information 515-284-4830. Visit [www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/swine-reports](http://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/swine-reports).

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# ALABAMA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Cattle and calves at reported markets throughout the state for November totaled an estimated 38,000 head compared to 56,338 head for October and 40,222 head for November 2015. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows sold \$1 to \$3 lower, bulls sold \$3 to \$5 lower. Feeder steers sold \$4 higher, steer calves sold \$3 to \$5 higher. Feeder heifers sold \$6 to \$8 higher, heifer calves sold \$2 to \$5 higher. Replacement cows sold \$100 lower. The feeder supply consisted of 23 percent steers, 37 percent heifers and 40 percent bulls.

| Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-80    |        |               |                     | 305-345                           | 326    | 125.00-145.00 | 135.26    |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Wt Range                         | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price           | 355-395                           | 378    | 120.00-165.00 | 132.95    |
| 1095-1910                        | 1497   | 53.00-58.00   | 54.19               | 405-445                           | 424    | 116.00-138.50 | 127.63    |
| 1145-1895                        | 1020   | 48.00-53.00   | 50.73 Low Dressing  | 455-495                           | 480    | 109.00-128.50 | 120.04    |
| 1335-1805                        | 1570   | 54.00-59.00   | 57.51 High Dressing | 505-545                           | 526    | 100.00-125.00 | 114.34    |
|                                  |        |               |                     | 550-597                           | 576    | 96.00-119.50  | 109.03    |
| Slaughter Cows Boners 80-85      |        |               |                     | 610-645                           | 628    | 95.00-117.00  | 107.51    |
| 855-1825                         | 1340   | 54.00-59.00   | 58.90               | 655-699                           | 682    | 90.00-114.00  | 103.26    |
| 815-1540                         | 1180   | 49.00-54.00   | 53.10 Low Dressing  | 705-745                           | 728    | 90.00-110.00  | 102.94    |
| 1350-1530                        | 1435   | 59.00-64.00   | 63.49 High Dressing | 755-795                           | 771    | 88.00-107.00  | 99.67     |
| Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90        |        |               |                     | Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 |        |               |           |
| Wt Range                         | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price           | Wt Range                          | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
| 765-1560                         | 1163   | 50.00-55.00   | 53.39               | 220-240                           | 231    | 137.50-190.00 | 165.75    |
| 750-1480                         | 1115   | 45.00-50.00   | 48.11 Low Dressing  | 255-295                           | 281    | 126.00-160.00 | 133.56    |
| 815-1395                         | 1105   | 55.00-57.00   | 56.83 High Dressing | 305-345                           | 328    | 117.50-140.00 | 126.49    |
| Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1           |        |               |                     | 355-395                           | 377    | 113.00-130.00 | 121.44    |
| Wt Range                         | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price           | 400-445                           | 428    | 105.00-124.00 | 115.05    |
| 1085-2265                        | 1670   | 74.00-79.00   | 77.93               | 450-495                           | 474    | 102.00-121.00 | 110.61    |
| 1055-2330                        | 1693   | 69.00-74.00   | 72.70 Low Dressing  | 500-546                           | 528    | 95.00-114.00  | 104.49    |
| 1275-2210                        | 1731   | 79.00-82.00   | 80.92 High Dressing | 550-595                           | 567    | 90.00-108.50  | 100.19    |
| Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 |        |               |                     | 600-645                           | 622    | 85.00-106.00  | 95.97     |
| 210-225                          | 220    | 170.00-215.00 | 193.02              | 655-695                           | 670    | 80.00-100.50  | 94.44     |
| 255-295                          | 277    | 142.00-160.00 | 149.81              | 705-745                           | 725    | 83.00-99.00   | 91.25     |
| 305-349                          | 330    | 137.50-180.00 | 145.88              | 755-795                           | 774    | 82.00-98.00   | 89.97     |
| 355-395                          | 374    | 124.00-177.00 | 139.65              | 815-825                           | 820    | 82.00-94.00   | 89.98     |
| 405-445                          | 426    | 125.00-142.00 | 134.68              | Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2 |        |               |           |
| 455-495                          | 472    | 119.00-136.00 | 126.10              | 205-245                           | 223    | 116.00-160.00 | 139.07    |
| 505-545                          | 526    | 110.00-128.00 | 118.21              | 255-295                           | 279    | 112.00-140.00 | 126.87    |
| 555-595                          | 573    | 103.00-122.50 | 112.26              | 305-345                           | 325    | 108.00-130.00 | 119.46    |
| 605-649                          | 627    | 100.00-118.00 | 108.89              | 350-395                           | 376    | 101.00-126.00 | 114.64    |
| 655-695                          | 672    | 95.00-111.00  | 102.66              | 400-445                           | 427    | 100.00-119.00 | 109.10    |
| 710-745                          | 728    | 90.00-114.00  | 102.94              | 450-495                           | 476    | 94.00-113.00  | 103.77    |
| 750-795                          | 777    | 85.00-114.00  | 102.32              | 500-545                           | 526    | 90.00-109.00  | 98.63     |
| Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 |        |               |                     | 550-595                           | 575    | 81.00-105.00  | 94.70     |
| Wt Range                         | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price           | 605-645                           | 622    | 80.00-103.00  | 92.43     |
| 200-245                          | 229    | 150.00-185.00 | 159.00              | 655-695                           | 675    | 80.00-99.00   | 90.50     |
| 255-295                          | 279    | 130.00-170.00 | 141.52              | 705-745                           | 725    | 78.00-93.00   | 86.98     |
|                                  |        |               |                     | 760-795                           | 782    | 78.00-87.00   | 81.86     |

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## SOUTHERN REGIONAL AGROFORESTRY CENTER ESTABLISHED

During its 49th annual meeting, the Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund (Federation/LAF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the USDA Forest Service, National Resources Conservation Service and the National Agroforestry Center at its Rural Training and Research Center in Epes.

The primary purpose of the memorandum is to develop, and officially recognize the Federation/LAF's Rural Training & Research Center as a Southern Regional Agroforestry Center.

The center will serve as a demonstration site to showcase innovative approaches to save black-owned land and small acre forests, as well

as highlight what's possible through collaboration.

Measurable indicators will be an increase in the number of minority and socially disadvantaged landowners who are knowledgeable about the the partners' programs and services and are implementing sustainable forestry and agroforestry practices on their land.

## Upcoming Ag Events

•**December 1**—The Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network is hosting a Regional Food & Farm Forum at the University of West Alabama in Livingston. It is open to the public. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information, visit <http://asanonline.org/RFFF16>.

•**December 1 – January 31**—Registration is underway for the 125<sup>th</sup> annual Farmers Conference at the Kellogg Conference Center at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee on Feb. 16-17, 2017. Registration for producers is \$100, professionals \$125 and students \$75. For more information visit [www.tuskegee.edu/farmersconference](http://www.tuskegee.edu/farmersconference) or call 334/724-4440.

•**December 1 – January 31**—Registration is underway for the National Goat Conference at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center/Tuskegee University Caprine Research & Education Center in Tuskegee on Feb. 17-19, 2017. Registration for producers is \$225, professionals \$350 and students \$75. For more information contact Nar Gurung at 334-727-8457 or by email at [ngurung@mytu.tuskegee.edu](mailto:ngurung@mytu.tuskegee.edu).

•**December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**—Chickens and small animals sale will be held at 7 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

•**December 3**—Horse and tack sale will be held at 5 p.m. at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

•**December 3 & 17**—The East Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1006 Co Rd 474, Woodland, AL 36380. The auction will sell goats, sheep, hogs, cattle and poultry. For more information, call 256-419-8527.

•**December 7**—The Capital City Master Gardener Association sponsors a free monthly Lunch and Learn. Gardening topics are highlighted during the noon to 1 p.m. sessions at the Armory Learning Arts Center at 1018 Madison Ave., Montgomery. The December topic is Care and Selection of Garden Tools, conducted by Mary McCroan, Advanced Master Gardener. For more information, call 334-270-4133 or visit [www.capcitymga.org](http://www.capcitymga.org).

•**December 10**—The Central Alabama Goat & Poultry Auction will be held at noon at 1403 Kincheon Road in Clanton. Additional livestock and poultry, etc. welcome. For more information, call Jada Myrick at 205-258-8307 or Kathy Holley at 205-351-2039.

•**December 10 & 24**—Goats, sheep and cattle sale will be held at noon at Clay County Goat and Poultry Auction at 748 County Rd. 91, Goodwater. For more information, call 256-839-6824.

•**January 7**—The Alabama Syrup-Makers Association meets at 8 a.m. at Golden Corral in Dothan every other month. There is a syrup tasting contest at this meeting. For more information, call Earl Stokes at 334-494-3037.

•**February 17-19**—The Mobile Area Orchid Society members will display their best orchids and be available to answer questions and provide tips on growing and caring for these exotic plants at Bellingrath Gardens and Home in the Magnolia Café. Vendors will also be selling orchids, supplies and accessories. For more information, visit [www.bellingrath.org](http://www.bellingrath.org).

To submit a January event to the Bulletin, send it by email to [afcb@agi.alabama.gov](mailto:afcb@agi.alabama.gov) before December 12.



# HORSES A \$2.08 BILLION INDUSTRY IN ALABAMA

By JAMIE CREAMER  
Auburn University

Despite back-to-back economic blows it has endured over the past decade, Alabama’s horse industry continues to have a substantial impact on the state’s bottom line, pumping an estimated \$2.08 billion annually into the Alabama economy and contributing, both directly and indirectly, to about 24,000 jobs that represent \$706 million in total labor income.

Those were key findings in a detailed economic analysis of the state’s equine sector that Auburn University agricultural economists just completed.

Auburn agricultural economics graduate research assistant Darcey Richburg — working under the guidance of agricultural economics professors Patricia Duffy and Deacue Fields and equine science associate professor Betsy Wagner — invested two years in the study, conducting surveys, compiling the data, crunching the numbers and printing out mountains of Excel spreadsheets.

Richburg says she and her advisers designed the project with a dual goal, the first being to determine the total economic impact of Alabama’s horse business in the wake of both a 2005 change in federal horse slaughter laws and the deep recession of 2008. The slaughter ban was estimated to have cost the U.S. horse industry \$65 million in horse meat exports in 2006 alone.

“Nationally, the slaughter ban and the recession resulted in large declines in the number of foals registered in major breed registries,” Wagner says. “We knew the national numbers have been slowly rebounding, but we didn’t have a sense of what was happening in Alabama until we could do our own economic impact study.”

The second goal was to develop a set of budgets for horse owners based on low,



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moderate and high levels of care.

“No two horse owners spend the same amount of money on their horses, but for someone who’s thinking about buying a horse, the budgets we developed can at least give them an idea of what horse care and equipment cost and help them figure out if they can afford to get into the business,” Richburg says.

The biggest challenge of the study was getting a handle on the state’s horse population, Richburg says.

“You have two categories of horses — farm horses and those used for recreational and companion purposes,” Richburg says. “USDA’s Census of Agriculture was our source for the state’s farm horse population, but it didn’t take into account the larger category of companion animals.”

To calculate that number, Richburg relied on a national pet demographics survey that the American Veterinary Medical Association conducted in 2012 and by extrapolation pegged Alabama’s total farm and companion horse and pony population at just under 154,000.

The new analysis, which is based on 2015 data, comes just 10 years after a similar economic impact study of the state’s horse industry, which determined that horses were a \$2.4 billion industry

in Alabama. But Duffy cautioned against comparing that study’s results to the more recent analysis for two basic reasons.

“For one thing, the 2005 study indicated the state had roughly 187,000 horses at that time, or about 33,000 more than today,” she says. “Also, the economic impact assessment software available today is more sophisticated than what could be used then.”

Wagner, who also is current president of the Alabama Horse Council, says the latest analysis provides the horse industry another much-needed statistic.

“This information also gives us a much better estimate of the number of jobs in the state associated with the horse industry,” she says. “When you consider feed store employees, facility managers, equipment sales reps, marketing professionals, hay and grain producers and others who supply products or services to horse owners, you see the impact the industry has on people’s economic well-being and on Alabama’s overall economic health.”

The study was supported in part by the Alabama Horse Council.

Richburg’s complete thesis, “An economic impact study of the Alabama horse industry,” is available online at [etd.auburn.edu/handle/10415/5408](http://etd.auburn.edu/handle/10415/5408).

# Recipe of the Month

Looking for a unique dessert to take to a Christmas party? Here is one served by the restaurant Ocean in Birmingham. This recipe and others like it can be found on the Alabama Tourism Department’s I Love Alabama Food website at [www.ilovealabamafood.com](http://www.ilovealabamafood.com).

## Fried Baklava Ice Cream

**Ingredients:**  
Vanilla bean ice cream, homemade or store-bought  
Baklava Mix (recipe below)  
Phyllo dough (available in the freezer section of grocery stores)  
1 stick butter, melted  
Rose-Scented Honey (recipe below)

**Baklava Mix**  
1 cup graham cracker crumbs  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup walnuts, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon ground cloves  
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

Combine all ingredients, mix well.

**Rose-Scented Honey**  
¼ cup rose water (available at Whole Foods Market)  
¾ cup Alabama honey

Combine ingredients, mix well.

**Directions:**  
Scoop four large, single scoops of ice cream onto a baking sheet, and place in freezer until firm. Remove ice cream scoops from freezer and roll in baklava mix, covering completely. Return coated ice cream to freezer. Thaw phyllo dough, and cut sheets in half. Place one half-sheet on counter; brush lightly with melted butter. Place second sheet on top (turned on a 30-degree angle to the first sheet). Brush lightly with melted butter. Place third sheet on top (turned a 30-degree angle to the second sheet).  
Remove one scoop of ice cream coated with Baklava Mix from freezer. Place in center of phyllo dough. Draw all sides up around the ice cream, and twist phyllo to seal. Return to freezer. Repeat for the remaining scoops of ice cream.  
Add oil to a deep fryer and heat to 375 degrees. Remove phyllo-wrapped ice cream from freezer and deep fry until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and place on plate. Top each with a tablespoon of Rose-Scented Honey and serve.

# HELP THE ENVIRONMENT - RECYCLE YOUR TREE

What will you do with your live Christmas tree after the holidays? The best way to get rid of the tree is to recycle it.

Many cities chip up trees and use them for mulch or compost. This technique is most cost-effective.

According to the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, mulch from evergreens adds acid to alkaline soil. Add 2 to 4 inches of mulch around flowers, fruit trees, raspberries, shrubs and trees.



Other recycling programs include using discarded trees for erosion control on beaches, as a habitat for fish in ponds and lakes and as fuel in electrical power generators. They also can be used as a wildlife habitat in your landscape. So start the year 2017 as a friend to the environment and recycle your tree.



PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



ALAGA Syrup Co.’s “Sweetness of the South” original cane syrup recipe was created in 1906. ALAGA syrup was born out of love, and the “feeling of family” when a Georgia boy met and married an Alabama girl.

The company was founded in 1906, as the Alabama-Georgia Syrup Co. by Louis Broughton Whitfield Sr. He was born in Whitfield Crossing, Georgia, and soon moved to LaGrange, Georgia. When Whitfield was only six, his father died in an accident, and he began working to help support his family. From age eight until 12, he sold and delivered The Atlanta Constitution before and after school. At 17, he began work as a bookkeeper for Penn and Co., and at 20 he entered the grocery brokerage business and became a partner in the W.F. Vandiver Co., a wholesale grocery business.

In 1905, he embarked on a venture into the syrup business as one-half owner of the Southern Syrup Co. By the fall of 1906, he had sold his interest and founded the Alabama-Georgia Syrup Co. based in Montgomery, where it remains 100 years later.

Next came the creation of the ALAGA brand name. By this time, Whitfield had married the love of his life, Willie Vandiver, and it was she who created both the ALAGA name and the logo. She combined the abbreviation for Alabama, ALA and the GA for Georgia, and thus ALAGA was born. The familiar logo with the two hands clasped in front of a sheaf of wheat with a blue ribbon, proudly displayed, has a very special meaning. The clasped hands symbolized the union in marriage and spirit of the Whitfields, and the wheat represented the many kinds of bread on which ALAGA was used. The blue ribbon stood for the ALAGA blue ribbon quality for which the syrup is known.

In the beginning, ALAGA’s building

was a small at 70 x 100 foot and the company had only two employees besides the Whitfields. Today, the company employs approximately 150 people, and occupies almost 27 acres. ALAGA was also proud to broaden its product base with the 1975 purchase of the Yellow Label Syrup Co. Yellow Label Syrup added a honey based, all natural syrup to the ALAGA brand name.

ALAGA Syrup-Whitfield Foods Inc. is proud to co-pack for some of the finest companies in America, in addition to producing the ALAGA, Yellow Label and Plow Boy brands. ALAGA pancake syrups in the “beary special” bear bottles are unique in the syrup industry, and bring fun and flavor to the table with delicious maple, butter maple, strawberry and now, the company’s new sugar free syrup.

Another “hot” new product is the company’s “Sweet Hot Alabama” ALAGA Hot Sauce. ALAGA has taken a Louisiana tradition and made it even better by adding just the right amount of ALAGA’s Original Cane Syrup. ALAGA Hot Sauce is perfect for hot wings, vegetable dips, casseroles and grilling.

During the company’s rich history, it has had among its spokesmen and friends Willie Mays, Clark Gable, Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, Nat King Cole, Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, Hank and Audrey Williams, Hank Aaron, Coach Paul “Bear” Bryant and Coach Shug Jordan, to name just a few. After 100 years, Louis Whitfield IV and his family are proud that ALAGA is still family owned. The company has always known, “It’s all about the taste!” There is nothing like ALAGA, so when you want to savor the “Sweetness of the South” and the feeling of family, reach for ALAGA, and let the products add a little love to your life.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Barbara Loveless

*We are continuing to spotlight an employee each month to put a face with the many services provided by the Department of Agriculture and Industries. We hope you enjoy getting to know more about our excellent employees!*

Our Spotlight Employee of the Month is Barbara Loveless. Barbara has worked for the State of Alabama for 28 years and has spent the last 19 years of state service working for the Department of Agriculture and Industries here in Montgomery.

Barbara is an Administrative Support Assistant III for the Poultry Unit in the Animal Industries Division. Her primary responsibility is to maintain the necessary records associated with the National Poultry Improvement

Plan (NPIP). The NPIP is a program developed by participating poultry breeders, hatcherymen and backyard flock owners dedicated to the improvement of poultry and poultry products. The goal of the program is to make sure each participant is in compliance with the established guidelines so that their birds remain healthy and avoid a disease outbreak. Poultry Unit field staff visit farms, as well as county fairs, chicken shows and flea markets, to collect samples from chickens and send them to one of the department’s diagnostics labs. Those results are then sent to the office in Montgomery.

Barbara also maintains the records for chick dealer permits. These permits are issued to locations that are inspected by Poultry Unit staff, such as feed stores that sell baby chicks. On a daily basis she handles administrative duties for the Poultry Unit including answering incoming calls, responding to emails, processing mail, completing car reports and per diem for field employees and many other office responsibilities.

Barbara has a daughter Tiffany, who works for the Alabama Licensing Board for General Contractors. What Barbara likes the most about her job is that there is something a little different every day. She enjoys talking to farmers and the general public.

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